

hold hearings to examine growth trends in health care premiums for active and retired federal employees, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2008, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law, hearing on Comprehensive Immigration Reform: The Future of Undocumented Immigrant Students, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing on Assuring the National Guard Is as Ready at Home as It Is Abroad, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 21 through May 26, 2007

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 1 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1348, Comprehensive Immigration Reform, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: May 21, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to continue hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the National Institutes of Health: A New Vision for Medical Research, 2 p.m., SD-116.

Committee on Armed Services: May 22, Subcommittee on SeaPower, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, 9 a.m., SR-222.

May 22, Subcommittee on Personnel, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, 10 a.m., SR-232A.

May 22, Subcommittee on Airland, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, 12:30 p.m., SR-222.

May 22, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of

the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, 4 p.m., SR-222.

May 22, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, 5:30 p.m., SR-232A.

May 23, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, 11:30 a.m., SR-222.

May 23, Full Committee, closed business meeting to mark up the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

May 24, Full Committee, closed business meeting to mark up the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: May 23, Subcommittee on Security and International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine United States economic relations with China, focusing on strategies and options on exchange rates and market access, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 22, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security, to hold hearings to examine rail safety reauthorization, 10 a.m., SR-253.

May 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine communications, taxation and federalism, 10 a.m., SR-253.

May 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael E. Baroody, of Virginia, to be Chairman and Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and Charles Darwin Snelling, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 22, Subcommittee on Energy, to hold hearings to examine S. 645, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to provide an alternate sulfur dioxide removal measurement for certain coal gasification project goals, S. 838, to authorize funding for eligible joint ventures between United States and Israeli businesses and academic persons, to establish the International Energy Advisory Board, S. 1089, to amend the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline Act to allow the Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects to hire employees more efficiently, S. 1203, to enhance the management of electricity programs at the Department of Energy, H.R. 85, to provide for the establishment of centers to encourage demonstration and commercial application of advanced energy methods and technologies, and H.R. 1126, to reauthorize the Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Technology Competitiveness Act of 1988, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

May 23, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 11:30 a.m., SD-366.

May 24, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine opportunities and challenges associated with

coal gasification, including coal-to-liquids and industrial gasification, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: May 22, to hold hearings to examine the case for the California waiver, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: May 22, to hold hearings to examine tax policy in the pipeline, focusing on oil and gas, 10 a.m., SD-215.

May 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine funding Social Security's administrative costs, focusing on the budget resolution, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 22, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James R. Keith, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, Miriam K. Hughes, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, Hans G. Klemm, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, and Cameron R. Hume, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, 10 a.m., SD-419.

May 24, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 392, to ensure payment of United States assessments for United Nations peacekeeping operations for the 2005 through 2008 time period, S. Con. Res. 25, condemning the recent violent actions of the Government of Zimbabwe against peaceful opposition party activists and members of civil society, S. Res. 110, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the 30th Anniversary of ASEAN-United States dialogue and relationship, and the nominations of Phillip Carter, III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea, R. Niels Marquardt, of California, to be Ambassador of America to the Republic of Madagascar, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador of America to the Union of Comoros, Janet E. Garvey, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon, Dell L. Dailey, of South Dakota, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large, Mark P. Lagon, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking, with the rank of Ambassador at Large, and James K. Glassman, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, and a promotion list in the Foreign Service, 11:30 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: May 22, Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine the progress of the Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response Act (Public Law 109-236), 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: May 21, to hold hearings to examine S. 1352, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 127 East Locust Street in Fairbury, Illinois, as the "Dr. Francis Townsend Post Office Building", H.R. 1402, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 320 South Lecanto Highway in Lecanto, Florida, as the "Sergeant Dennis J. Flanagan Lecanto Post Office Building", H.R. 414, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 60 Calle McKinley, West in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, as the "Miguel Angel Garcia Mendez Post Office Building", H.R. 625, to designate the facility of the United States

Postal Service located at 4230 Maine Avenue in Baldwin Park, California, as the "Atanacio Haro-Marin Post Office", H.R. 988, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5757 Tilton Avenue in Riverside, California, as the "Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office", H.R. 437, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 West Eisenhower Street in Rio Grande City, Texas, as the "Lino Perez, Jr. Post Office", and the nomination of Howard Charles Weizmann, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management, 5:30 p.m., S-216, Capitol.

May 22, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold joint hearings with the House Subcommittee on the Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia to examine Government Accountability Office Personnel reforms, focusing on expectations, 10 a.m., 2154RHOB.

May 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine implementing Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reform, focusing on the preparation for the 2007 hurricane season, 3 p.m., SD-342.

May 24, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine federal real property, focusing on the property management problems highlighted in a recent Government Accountability Office report, 10 a.m., SD-342.

May 24, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery, to hold hearings to examine issues relative to residents of Louisiana affected by Hurricanes Katrina or Rita, focusing on the goals, costs, management and impediments facing Louisiana's Road Home Program, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 22, to hold hearings to examine restoring habeas corpus, focusing on protecting American values and the Great Writ, 10 a.m., SD-226.

May 23, Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine rising crime in the United States, focusing on the federal role in helping communities prevent and respond to violent crime, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

May 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 1257, to provide the District of Columbia a voting seat and the State of Utah an additional seat in the House of Representatives, focusing on ending taxation without representation, 1:30 p.m., SD-226.

May 24, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1327, to create and extend certain temporary district court judgeships, and S. 185, to restore habeas corpus for those detained by the United States, and possible authorization of subpoenas in the connection with investigation into the replacement of U.S. attorneys, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: May 22, to hold hearings to examine minority entrepreneurship, focusing on the effectiveness of the Small Business Administration programs for the minority business community, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: May 22, business meeting to mark up the nomination of Michael K. Kussman, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary for Health of the

Department of Veterans Affairs, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

May 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine health legislation, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, May 22, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research, to consider provisions of the 2007 Farm Bill, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

May 24, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, to consider provisions of the 2007 Farm Bill, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, May 24, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, on Capitol Visitors Center, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, May 22, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on training of Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) and employment of transition teams, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

May 24, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on training of development of the Iraqi police service, 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Labor, May 22, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions, hearing on Health Care Reform: Recommendations To Improve Coordination of Federal and State Initiatives, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

May 24, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on Workplace Safety: Why Do Millions of Workers Remain Without OSHA Coverage? 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, May 22, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Programs Affecting Safety and Innovation in Pediatric Therapies," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Gasoline Prices, Oil Company Profits, and the American Consumer," 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 24, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled "Legislative Hearing on Discussion Drafts concerning Energy Efficiency, Smart Electricity Grid, Energy Policy Act of 2005 Title XVII Loan Guarantees, and Standby Loans for Coal-to-Liquids Projects," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, May 22, hearing entitled "The Role and Effectiveness of the World Bank in Combating Global Poverty," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, May 22, hearing on Iraq: Is Reconstruction Failing? 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health, hearing on Vulture Funds and the Threat to Debt Relief in Africa: A Call to Action at the G8 and Beyond, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 23, full Committee, to mark up the following legislation: H.R. 885, International Nuclear Fuel for Peace and Nonproliferation Act 2007; Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2007; International Climate Cooperation Re-Engagement Act of 2007; S. 676, To provide that the Executive Director of the Inter-American

Development Bank or the Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank may serve on the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation; H. Con. Res. 21, Calling on the United Nations Security Council to charge Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and the United National Charter because of his calls for the destruction of the State of Israel; H. Con. Res. 80, Calling on the Government of Uganda and the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) to recommit to a political solution to the conflict in northern Uganda and to recommence vital peace talks, and urging immediate and substantial support for the ongoing peace process from the United States and the international community; H. Res. 137, Honoring the life and six decades of public service of Jacob Birnbaum and especially his commitment freeing Soviet Jews from religious, cultural and communal extinction; H. Res. 233, Recognizing over 200 years of sovereignty of the Principality of Liechtenstein, and expressing support for efforts by the United States continue to strengthen its relationship with that country; and H. Res. 295, Recognizing the strong alliance between the Republic of Korea and the United States and expressing appreciation to the Republic of Korea for its efforts in the global war against terrorism, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia, hearing on U.S. Assistance to the Palestinians, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 24, Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health, hearing on International Food Air Programs: Options To Enhance Effectiveness, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 24, Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on expanding the Visa Waiver Program, Enhancing Transatlantic Relations, 1 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

May 24, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing on the Reauthorization of OPIC, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, May 22, hearing on The Role of the Department of Homeland Security in Gulf Coast Rebuilding and Recovery Efforts, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

May 23, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science and Technology, hearing entitled "Reducing Threats to Our Nation's Agriculture: Authorizing a Bio- and Agro-Defense Facility," 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

May 24, Subcommittee on Management, Investigations, and Oversight, hearing entitled "Examining the Impact of Equipment Shortages on the National Guard's Readiness for Homeland Security Missions," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, May 22, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Laws, oversight hearing on the Internet Tax Freedom Act: Internet Tax Moratorium, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, oversight hearing on Substantive Due

Process Violations Arising from the Environmental Protection Agency's Handling of Air Quality Issues Following the Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1943, Stop AIDS in Prison Act of 2007; and H.R. 1199, Drug Endangered Children Act of 2007, 12 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security and International Law, to consider Rules of Procedure and Statement of Policy for Private Immigration Bills, and Rules of Procedure for Private Claims Bills; followed by a hearing on Comprehensive Immigration Reform: Perspectives from Faith-Based and Immigration Communities, 1:55 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

May 23, full Committee, hearing to continue investigation into the U.S. Attorneys Controversy and Related Matters, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 24, Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law, hearing on Comprehensive Immigration Reform: Labor Movement Perspectives, 9 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, May 23, hearing on the Energy Policy Reform and Revitalization Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 24, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans and the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, joint oversight hearing on No Child Left Inside: Reconnecting Kids with the Outdoors, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 24, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 31, Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Wastewater and Recycled Water Facilities Act of 2007; and H.R. 1526, Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program Authorization Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, May 23, hearing on Achievements and Opportunities for Climate Protection under the Montreal Protocol, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs, hearing on Weaponizing Space: Is Current U.S. Policy Protecting Our National Security? 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 24, full Committee, to consider pending business; followed by a hearing on Invisible Casualties: The Incidence and Treatment of Mental Health Problems by the U.S. Military, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science and Technology, May 23, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, May 22, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, to mark up H.R. 2095, Federal Railroad Safety Improvement Act of 2007, 3 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

May 24, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Public-Private Partnerships: State and User Perspectives, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, May 22, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on the Challenges Facing the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, May 22, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medicare Advantage Private Fee-For-Service Plans, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

May 23, full Committee, hearing on IRS's Private Debt Collection, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

May 24, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing on Tax Incentives for Affordable Housing, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Hearing: May 22, Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold joint hearings with the House Subcommittee on the Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia to examine Government Accountability Office Personnel reforms, focusing on expectations, 10 a.m., 2154RHOB.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: May 24, to hold hearings to examine Russia, focusing on the reemergence of Russia as a major political and economic power, 10 a.m., B318RHOB.